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## Claims

- 1. A gas socket with a housing (1) comprising an inlet port (2) for the establishment of a fixed connection of the gas socket with a gas piping installed on a wall (28) in a stationary way, with a shutoff device (10) for the connection of a gas connecting plug which, when the gas connecting plug is connected, does not release the internal gas path until external tightness is established, where the shutoff device (10) protrudes in a gas-tight way into the housing (1) with a tube-shaped nozzle (11) that can be shifted in a longitudinal way; with a retaining element (29) connected with the wall (28) in a stationary way, where, on the one hand, housing (1) is fastened in a torsion-proof way and, on the other, the shutoff device (10) can be mounted; and with a cover (35) open on its face-side which, in one of its side walls, has an opening (36) for the inlet port (2) and otherwise surrounds the retaining element (29) and the housing (1) in a freely movable way, while it is supported on the wall (28) on the one hand and on the shutoff device (10) on the other when the shutoff device is fastened.
- 2. A gas socket in accordance with Claim 1, where the face of cover (35) pointing in the direction of the shutoff device (10) is provided with an at least partially circumferential web (37) which, when the shutoff device (10) is fastened, protrudes into the latter.